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In re Application of:

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FORMING APPARATUS, CONTROL METHOD
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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE AND FEE(S) DUE
AND NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY (PTOL-37)

Sir:

Applicant requests correction of errors in the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due and Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37).

First, the title of the invention is incomplete, as indicated on the Notice of Allowance and in PAIR. The title should read: —MONITORING APPARATUS FOR IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, CONTROL METHOD EXECUTED BY THE MONITORING APPARATUS, PROGRAM FOR IMPLEMENTING THE CONTROL METHOD, AND MANAGEMENT APPARATUS, CONTROL METHOD EXECUTED BY THE MANAGEMENT APPARATUS, AND PROGRAM FOR IMPLEMENTING THE CONTROL METHOD.

Second, in the Notice of Allowability (PTOL-37), the check box indicating that the certified copies of the priority documents have been received was not checked. Applicant submitted certified copies of priority documents JP 2003-005155 and JP 2003-435644 on 11 March 2004 (and not submitted in the parent priority application as erroneously stated in the prior Office Actions). Applicant requests that the appropriate boxes be checked.

Applicant requests that a corrected Notice of Allowance and Fees(s) Due and PTOL-37 be forwarded to the undersigned. For the convenience of the USPTO, marked copies of the Notices are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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TITLE OF INVENTION: MONITORING APPARATUS FOR IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, CONTROL METHOD EXECUTED BY THE MONITORING APPARATUS, PROGRAM FOR IMPLEMENTING THE CONTROL METHOD, AND MANAGEMENT APPARATUS, CONTROL METHOD EXECUTED BY THE MANAGEMENT APPARATUS, AND PROGRAM FOR IMPLEMENTING THE ~~CONTROL METHOD~~ CONTROL METHOD

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nonprovisional	NO	\$1510	\$300	\$0	\$1810	02/28/2011

THE APPLICATION IDENTIFIED ABOVE HAS BEEN EXAMINED AND IS ALLOWED FOR ISSUANCE AS A PATENT. **PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS CLOSED.** THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. THIS APPLICATION IS SUBJECT TO WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE AT THE INITIATIVE OF THE OFFICE OR UPON PETITION BY THE APPLICANT. SEE 37 CFR 1.313 AND MPEP 1308.

THE ISSUE FEE AND PUBLICATION FEE (IF REQUIRED) MUST BE PAID WITHIN THREE MONTHS FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR THIS APPLICATION SHALL BE REGARDED AS ABANDONED. **THIS STATUTORY PERIOD CANNOT BE EXTENDED.** SEE 35 U.S.C. 151. THE ISSUE FEE DUE INDICATED ABOVE DOES NOT REFLECT A CREDIT FOR ANY PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE IN THIS APPLICATION. IF AN ISSUE FEE HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN PAID IN THIS APPLICATION (AS SHOWN ABOVE), THE RETURN OF PART B OF THIS FORM WILL BE CONSIDERED A REQUEST TO REAPPLY THE PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE TOWARD THE ISSUE FEE NOW DUE.

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I. Review the SMALL ENTITY status shown above.

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III. All communications regarding this application must give the application number. Please direct all communications prior to issuance to Mail Stop ISSUE FEE unless advised to the contrary.

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Notice of Allowability**Application No.**

10/755,032

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Examiner

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Art Unit

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to Amendment after final submitted on 10/20/2010.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 23 and 24.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* Certified copies not received: _____.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.
THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.

4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
(a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
(b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date See Continuation Sheet
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
Paper No./Mail Date _____.
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____.

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